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## SIGPC '79

First Annual Conference on Research and Development in Personal Computing  
August 8-10, 1979 in Chicago at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare.

Sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)  
Special Interest Group on Personal Computing (SIGPC)

SIGPC '79 will be held during Chicago Computer Visualization Week (August 6-10, 1979) along with the IEEE Pattern Recognition and Image Processing Conference (PRIP-79) and the ACM/SIGGRAPH Conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques (SIGGRAPH '79). On August 10, SIGGRAPH will join us for joint sessions. A large trade show of personal computer and graphics equipment is planned to accompany an assortment of papers, panels, user group meetings, workshops, and person-to-person poster booths.

Papers are sought on research and development in personal computing, including, but not limited to, the following areas: computer architecture; data bases; human factors and interactive techniques; standards; innovative applications; input-output media; networks; operating systems; programming languages; software engineering; social and economic impacts; legal issues; portable systems; robotics.

### CALL FOR PAPERS:

Papers submitted to technical sessions will be refereed by ACM criteria. To be accepted, a paper must contribute to the state of the art in personal computing, or be a tutorial paper exhibiting thorough knowledge of the area covered. Accepted papers will be published in a volume of proceedings to be distributed at the conference. The proceedings will be copyrighted under the new copyright law; each author must sign a release before publication. Selected papers of exceptional interest will be submitted for republication in the Communications of the ACM.

Papers should be submitted in quadruplicate. The length should not exceed 2000 words. The content should be accurate, understandable, and objective. The bibliography should give appropriate citations to related work.

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### Deadlines:

January 5, 1979: 300 word abstract  
February 9, 1979: 4 copies of first draft & figures  
April 16, 1979: notification to authors  
May 4, 1979: final draft typed on special forms

Please send the form below and an abstract by January 5, 1979 to:

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### SIGPC '79:

I intend to submit a paper on the topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
I propose to organize a panel discussion about: \_\_\_\_\_  
I propose to organize a users group meeting for: \_\_\_\_\_

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